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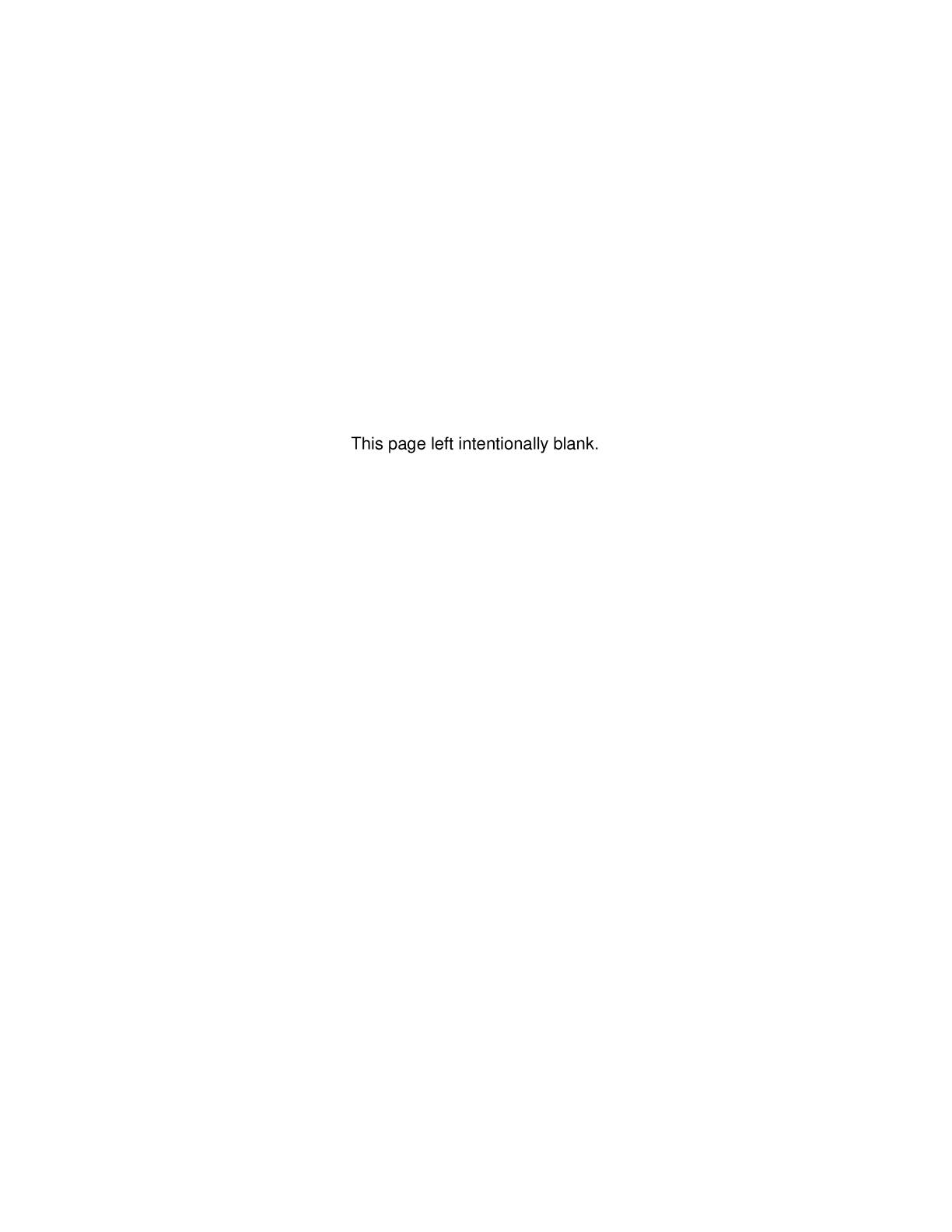
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Introduction

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The 2012 Census of Agriculture Specialty Crop publication provides data that supplement the 2012 Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series publications. As a service to agricultural and economic data users, the 2012 data for specialty crops are published at the U.S. and state-level. Section 101 of the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004 (7 U.S.C. §1621 note) and amended under section 10010 of the Agricultural Act of 2014, Public Law 113-79 (the Farm Bill) defines specialty crops as "fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, and horticulture and nursery crops (including floriculture)." Eligible plants must be cultivated or managed and used by people for food, medicinal purposes, and/or aesthetic gratification to be considered specialty crops. See the Appendix in this publication for further definition of specialty crops. This is the second time NASS has summarized and published the census of agriculture data for specialty crops.

AUTHORITY

The 2012 Census of Agriculture is required by law under the "Census of Agriculture Act of 1997," Public Law 105-113 (Title 7, United States Code, Section 2204g). The law directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a census of agriculture every fifth year, covering the prior year.

FARM DEFINITION

The census definition of a farm is any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year. The definition has changed nine times since it was established in 1850. The current definition was first used for the 1974 Census of Agriculture and has been used in each subsequent agriculture census. This definition is

consistent with the definition used for current USDA surveys.

DATA COMPARABILITY

Most data are comparable between the 2012 and 2007 censuses. A few changes were made to the 2012 census report form. The total area for nursery, greenhouse, and floriculture crops was collected in 2012 and for this category the data are not comparable between the 2007 and 2012 Specialty Crops publications. See the Appendix, Nursery, greenhouse, and floriculture for further information and also 2012 Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series, Part 51, Appendix B, (http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2012/F ull_Report/Volume_1,_Chapter_1_US/usappxb.pdf) for a detailed discussion of these changes. Dollar figures are expressed in current dollars and have not been adjusted for inflation or deflation.

REFERENCE PERIOD

Reference periods used were:

- Crop acreage reference is for the calendar year, except for a few crops such as avocados, citrus, olives, and pineapples for which the production year overlaps the calendar year. See the Appendix for further information regarding these exceptions.
- Crop sales and hired farm labor data are measured for the calendar year.

TABLES AND APPENDIX

Data Tables. Tables 1 through 7 show detailed U.S.-level data cross-tabulated by several categories. Corresponding State-level data are presented in Tables 8 through 14.

Appendix. Includes the definitions of specific terms and phrases used in the publication, including items in the publication tables that carry the note "see text."

RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY

In keeping with the provisions of Title 7 of the United States Code, no data are published that would disclose information about the operations of an individual farm or ranch. All tabulated data are subject to an extensive disclosure review prior to publication. Any tabulated item that identifies data reported by a respondent or allows a respondent's data to be accurately estimated or derived was suppressed and coded with a '(D)'. However, the number of farms reporting an item is not considered confidential information and is provided even though other information is withheld.

DATA PRODUCTS

The 2012 Census of Agriculture Specialty Crop publication and other census products are available on the NASS website at www.agcensus.usda.gov.

SPECIAL STUDIES AND CUSTOM TABULATIONS

Special studies such as the 2012 Census of Agriculture Specialty Crop publication provide supplemental information to the 2012 Census of Agriculture. Results are published on the Internet.

Custom-designed tabulations may be developed when data are not published elsewhere. These tabulations are developed to individual user specifications on a cost-reimbursable basis and shared with the public. *Quick Stats 2.0*, NASS's online database that allows data users to build customized queries, should be investigated before requesting a custom tabulation.

All special studies and custom tabulations are subject to a thorough disclosure review prior to release to prevent the disclosure of any individual respondent data. Requests for custom tabulations may be submitted via the Internet from the NASS home page, by mail, or by e-mail to:

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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used throughout the tables:

- Represents zero.
- (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- (NA) Not available.

Table 1. Specialty Crops by Acres — United States: 2012
[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Cron	Total		Irrigate	d
Crop	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
All specialty crops	244,974	14,004,762	139,026	8,756,695
Land in orchards Noncitrus (see text) Citrus Tree nuts (see text)	106,488 69,233 13,055 36,302	5,199,729 2,209,192 877,701 2,112,869	60,340 (NA) (NA) (NA)	4,257,033 (NA) (NA) (NA)
Land in berries	30,538	289,913	15,237	219,331
Land in vegetables	72,045	4,180,891	36,900	2,994,823
Pulse crops (see text)	9,940	2,816,683	3,361	526,527
Nursery, greenhouse, and floriculture (see text)	54,557	892,089	43,767	597,377
Cut Christmas trees ¹	15,494	309,365	1,383	12,982
Short rotation woody crops ¹	2,403	163,625	431	16,429
Maple syrup (gallons)	8,261	2,296,317	(X)	(X)
Other specialty crops (see text)	1,081	152,467	723	132,192

¹ Acres in production.

Table 2. Land in Farms, Harvested Cropland, Irrigated Land, and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States: 2012

Crop	Farms	Land in farms	Harvested cropland on operation	Irrigated land on operation	Market value o products sol	
· ·		(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	Total	All crops
All specialty crops	244,974	69,421,278	38,946,620	15,288,373	83,377,662	76,099,264
Farms by size:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	37,459	82,046	63,201	43,450	866,825	854,533
5.0 to 14.9 acres	52,040	441,440	232,208	133,108	2,255,516	2,180,709
15.0 to 24.9 acres	26,267	497,835	234,629	129,818	1,896,881	1,815,324
25.0 to 49.9 acres	32,883	1,164,886	481,429	242,373	2,958,827	2,763,450
50.0 to 99.9 acres	30,856	2,161,016	860,049	384,571	4,320,868	3,935,636
100.0 to 249.9 acres	29,688	4,589,961	1,972,985	892,406	7,871,356	7,040,602
250.0 to 499.9 acres	12,996	4,528,058	2,414,861	1,151,579	7,939,978	7,205,66
500.0 to 749.9 acres	5,590	3,373,767	2,096,761	987,037	5,762,459	5,029,069
750.0 to 999.9 acres	3,244	2,796,329	1,878,979	815,923	4,505,673	4,101,326
1,000 acres or more	13,951	49,785,940	28,711,518	10,508,108	44,999,279	41,172,950
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6,469	8,917,444	6,275,690	2,486,045	12,526,224	11,228,489
2,000 to 4,999 acres	5,339	16,091,164	11,665,957	3,654,617	16,309,190	15,033,324
5,000 acres or more	2,143	24,777,332	10,769,871	4,367,446	16,163,864	14,911,136
Land in orchards	106,488	21,999,714	9,097,569	6,523,727	32,164,747	29,181,572
Noncitrus (see text)	69,233	11,183,590	4,750,211	3,482,788	20,398,907	19,455,596
Citrus	13,055	3,306,073	1,420,613	1,330,090	5,638,925	5,346,885
Tree nuts (see text)	36,302	10,713,231	4,910,431	3,546,770	14,824,937	12,722,000
Land in berries	30,538	3,613,154	1,510,054	623,265	6,967,899	6,549,570
Land in vegetables	72,045	23,651,337	15,030,164	7,316,622	31,338,291	28,807,934
Pulse crops (see text)	9,940	21,920,926	15,367,203	2,754,448	10,951,260	9,794,901
Nursery, greenhouse, and						
floriculture (see text)	54,557	7,012,479	3,113,265	1,620,905	19,301,623	18,595,216
Cut Christmas trees	15,494	1,751,908	633,746	59,300	808,644	757,366
Short rotation woody crops	2,403	417,735	217,698	27,834	116,262	105,291
Maple syrup	8,261	1,373,468	380,079	8,218	545,376	242,75 ⁻
Other specialty crops (see text)	1,081	780,737	583,711	429,621	1,404,082	1,333,452

Table 3. Legal Status for Tax Purposes on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States: 2012

Cron	Total		Family or i	ndividual	Partnership		
Crop	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	
All specialty crops	244,974	14,004,762	190,937	5,496,256	21,644	3,285,421	
Land in orchards Noncitrus (see text) Citrus Tree nuts (see text)	106,488 69,233 13,055 36,302	5,199,729 2,209,192 877,701 2,112,869	83,578 53,567 9,378 29,876	1,903,607 826,388 223,295 853,952	10,358 6,756 1,563 3,305	1,362,468 508,259 264,223 589,987	
Land in berries	30,538	289,913	24,891	102,569	2,251	44,579	
Land in vegetables	72,045	4,180,891	58,775	1,364,571	5,938	1,125,833	
Pulse crops (see text)	9,940	2,816,683	6,839	1,597,943	1,257	535,710	
Nursery, greenhouse, and floriculture (see text)	54,557	892,089	37,370	240,167	4,722	128,798	
Cut Christmas trees ¹	15,494	309,365	13,257	181,823	1,129	60,413	
Short rotation woody crops ¹	2,403	163,625	1,985	59,267	130	9,955	
Maple syrup (gallons)	8,261	2,296,317	7,139	1,676,920	631	395,393	
Other specialty crops (see text)	1,081	152,467	684	46,309	106	17,665	
Crop	Corporation (far	mily held)	Corporation family		Other - coopera or trust, institut		
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	
All specialty crops	23,706	4,148,989	3,488	770,016	5,199	304,081	
Land in orchards	8,564 6,232 1,251 2,019	1,460,231 679,181 302,717 478,335	1,204 910 214 224	296,340 139,226 50,297 106,817	2,784 1,768 649 878	177,083 56,137 37,170 83,777	
Land in berries	2,488	118,915	322	14,706	586	9,145	
Land in vegetables	5,264	1,366,352	714	261,526	1,354	62,609	
Pulse crops (see text)	1,655	619,876	62	28,442	127	34,712	
Nursery, greenhouse, and floriculture (see text)	9,371	429,512	1,687	79,420	1,407	14,192	
Cut Christmas trees ¹	826	54,623	78	8,980	204	3,526	
Short rotation woody crops ¹	199	17,396	40	75,751	49	1,256	
Maple syrup (gallons)	285	159,160	47	41,414	159	23,430	
Other specialty crops (see text)	227	82,083	27	4,851	37	1,559	

Acres in production.

Table 4. Hired Farm Labor on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States: 2012

	All hired	dlobor		Workers by o	days worked		Migrant labor		
	All filled	u iaboi	Less than	150 days	150 days	or more	G ();;	On farms	
Crop	Farms	Workers	Farms	Workers	Farms	Workers	On farms with hired labor (farms)	reporting only contract labor (farms)	
All specialty crops	105,423	1,351,219	81,528	883,567	55,397	467,652	10,858	1,878	
Land in orchards	45,315 30,896 5,956 13,757	644,789 542,607 68,157 134,903	34,926 24,642 3,844 10,214	459,225 398,561 40,545 82,106	22,696 15,520 3,219 7,080	185,564 144,046 27,612 52,797	5,597 4,688 505 1,001	1,243 876 274 212	
Land in berries	12,132	235,483	10,354	163,915	5,624	71,568	1,552	241	
Land in vegetables	29,835	399,977	23,985	258,528	15,799	141,449	3,544	270	
Pulse crops (see text)	6,224	43,881	4,435	26,337	4,262	17,544	597	50	
Nursery, greenhouse, and floriculture (see text)	28,446	345,247	21,120	168,471	17,730	176,776	1,955	175	
Cut Christmas trees	5,347	41,566	4,793	33,461	1,536	8,105	414	99	
Short rotation woody crops	760	3,556	623	2,551	280	1,005	40	10	
Maple syrup	2,210	9,230	1,764	6,828	888	2,402	57	2	
Other specialty crops (see text)	634	18,316	487	11,552	464	6,764	131	8	

Table 5. Principal Operator Characteristics on Farms with Specialty Crops - United States: 2012

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		Sex of oper	ator		Primary oc	cupation		Days wo	orked	off farm
Crop	Operators ——	Male	Female	Far	ming	Other		None	T	Any
All specialty crops	244,974	207,408	37,566		134,649		0,325	98,78	2	146,19
Land in orchards Noncitrus (see text) Citrus Tree nuts (see text)	106,488 69,233 13,055 36,302	91,515 58,827 10,907 31,712	14,973 10,406 2,148 4,590		54,391 35,800 6,690 18,534	3	2,097 3,433 6,365 7,768	40,65 25,80 4,76 14,73	9 9	65,83 43,42 8,28 21,56
Land in berries	30,538	24,315 6,223					3,552	11,60	5	18,9
Land in vegetables	72,045	59,425	12,620		45,823	2	6,222	30,37	7	41,6
Pulse crops (see text)	9,940	9,584	356		8,697		1,243	6,33	8	3,60
Nursery, greenhouse, and floriculture (see text)	54,557	42,786	11,771		32,426	2	2,131	24,09	0	30,46
Cut Christmas trees	15,494	13,848	1,646		6,283		9,211	5,26	2	10,23
Short rotation woody crops	2,403	2,095	308		877		1,526 72		4	1,6
Maple syrup	8,261	7,453	7,453 808		3,842		4,419	2,77	9	5,4
Other specialty crops (see text)	1,081	925	156		808		273	52	9	5
	Percent of operator's total household income from farming								Avorago ago	
Crop	Less than 25 percent	25 to 49 percent		50 to 74 percent		to 99 cent	10	00 percent		Average age of operator
All specialty crops	161,276	20,53	34	24,401		19,601		19,162		58
Land in orchards	75,806 49,538 9,521 25,322	8,92 5,49 1,15 3,20	98 50	9,921 6,251 1,206 3,573		6,598 4,220 692 2,454		5,243 3,726 486 1,753		60 59 62 61
Land in berries	21,184	2,27	/3	2,687		2,161		2,233		56
Land in vegetables	43,714	6,30	00	7,622		7,036		7,373		55
Pulse crops (see text)	1,873	87	' 1	1,851		2,725		2,620		54
Nursery, greenhouse, and floriculture (see text)	31,949	5,15	55	6,147		5,070		6,236		50
Cut Christmas trees	12,746	98	33	916		440		409		60
Short rotation woody crops	2,053	12	25	122		52		51		58
Maple syrup	5,811	62	21	699		570		560		55

Other specialty crops (see text)

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Table 6. Race and Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin of Principal Operator on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States: 2012

			Op	perators reporting or	ne race			Operators
Crop	Operators	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Operators reporting more than one race	reporting Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin
All specialty crops	244,974	4,254	8,980	3,576	674	225,676	1,814	15,371
Land in orchards Noncitrus (see text) Citrus Tree nuts (see text)	106,488 69,233 13,055 36,302	1,283 674 145 643	5,070 3,867 785 1,432	1,148 607 81 656	413 313 91 107	97,526 63,031 11,817 33,070	1,048 741 136 394	10,166 6,438 1,561 3,326
Land in berries	30,538	278	554	300	41	29,099	266	1,018
Land in vegetables	72,045	2,726	2,572	2,226	136	63,880	505	3,015
Pulse crops (see text)	9,940	157	74	103	10	9,574	22	203
Nursery, greenhouse, and floriculture (see text)	54,557	273	1,971	408	139	51,374	392	2,698
Cut Christmas trees	15,494	67	34	31	4	15,279	79	173
Short rotation woody crops	2,403	26	4	68	6	2,285	14	72
Maple syrup	8,261	18	-	7	-	8,199	37	51
Other specialty crops (see text)	1,081	6	150	7	70	814	34	46

Table 7. Selected Operator Characteristics on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States: 2012

[Data are for a maximum of three operators]

				Operators repo	rting one race
Crop	Operators	Women operators	Average age of operators	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian
All specialty crops	388,708	124,237	56.2	6,845	14,08
Land in orchards Noncitrus (see text) Citrus Tree nuts (see text)	167,207 110,890 19,837 56,409	52,458 36,296 5,934 17,006	58.3 57.6 60.2 59.1	1,926 1,036 209 931	7,68 5,84 1,21 2,24
Land in berries	51,274	19,555	54.5	457	99
Land in vegetables	118,506	40,025	53.5	4,529	4,35
Pulse crops (see text)	15,781	3,057	52.6	253	13
Nursery, greenhouse, and floriculture (see text)	88,619	31,635	54.6	454	3,19
Cut Christmas trees	23,963	7,344	58.7	111	8
Short rotation woody crops	3,639	1,126	56.4	35	
Maple syrup	13,622	4,302	53.3	38	
Other specialty crops (see text)	1,850	513	53.8	14	25
	Оре	erators reporting one race - co	Operators	Operators	
Сгор	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Operators reporting more than one race	reporting Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin
All specialty crops	5,082	1,027	358,712	2,956	24,46
Land in orchards	1,657 890 126 948	639 500 134 182	153,614 101,400 17,929 51,479	1,690 1,218 226 629	15,96 10,42 2,42 5,09
Land in berries	487	65	48,858	408	1,7
Land in vegetables	3,123	219	105,472	810	4,93
Pulse crops (see text)	139	10	15,205	38	3:
Nursery, greenhouse, and floriculture (see text)	650	226	83,454	639	4,5
Cut Christmas trees	48	8	23,585	126	29
Short rotation woody crops	95	11	3,456	33	1
Maple syrup	9	4	13,483	80	
Other specialty crops (see text)	10	101	1,416	52	

Table 8. Specialty Crops Acres – United States and States: 2012
[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

[For meaning of abbreviations and symb		All specialty crops			Land in orchards			Land in berries	
Geographic area	Farms	Acres	Acres irrigated	Farms	Acres	Acres irrigated	Farms	Acres	Acres irrigated
United States	244,974	14,004,762	8,756,695	106,488	5,199,729	4,257,033	30,538	289,913	219,331
Alabama	3,633	62,949	24,739	1,522	19,675	2,606	461	1,154	521
Alaska	298	1,429	910	17	21	6	54	42	13
Arizona	3,473	193,269	191,164	1,136	46,182	46,176	38	22	10
Arkansas	1,438	32,527	11,707	536	13,681	1,826	240	893	729
California	45,646	4,338,625	4,246,419	38,098	3,138,943	3,072,245	1,985	52,626	52,626
Colorado	2,382	150,386	134,605	808	6,338	6,338	123	85	55
	2,299	26,464	6,986	365	3,335	400	469	1,049	360
	337	41,442	19,734	21	450	421	57	98	69
	14,483	957,991	782,339	7,529	579,068	491,083	1,460	19,568	14,852
	6,208	277,760	153,595	3,353	139,111	71,308	871	14,374	9,943
Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa	5,236 3,294 3,254 2,935 2,295	73,676 629,276 106,556 63,252 18,931	18,068 499,972 40,521 22,562 4,161	3,488 482 926 588 752	35,832 6,529 5,743 3,385 2,974	8,234 6,329 713 366 255	267 473 488 405	201 749 1,172 679	141 349 506 149
Kansas	1,254	37,003	16,274	489	7,100	360	169	185	70
Kentucky	4,282	17,745	5,873	939	3,092	322	844	866	242
Louisiana	2,293	42,862	11,922	1,007	17,936	2,425	244	816	411
Maine	3,427	124,378	27,523	507	3,536	295	1,109	39,734	12,403
Maryland	1,632	48,208	22,367	358	3,973	806	315	480	263
Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri	3,231	43,679	21,949	456	4,146	765	1,137	15,727	14,207
	9,731	552,962	147,232	2,502	111,372	13,608	1,444	23,389	16,447
	5,075	415,541	71,888	881	5,043	806	549	1,158	605
	2,758	67,180	10,613	788	9,843	1,530	493	2,675	1,765
	3,258	54,092	21,632	1,197	18,769	2,872	665	799	281
Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey	2,066	543,524	50,188	324	1,168	818	81	42	22
	1,795	172,175	156,151	372	1,286	339	140	144	43
	306	16,488	15,863	130	945	945	34	20	20
	1,737	10,542	1,977	250	1,808	109	419	1,068	405
	3,312	102,804	66,776	569	8,791	5,123	531	13,872	10,955
New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio	4,979	86,585	84,550	3,443	45,722	44,299	138	50	32
	9,416	290,232	50,042	2,629	93,661	9,827	1,542	4,217	1,566
	8,213	229,124	44,014	1,687	12,899	1,905	1,457	8,427	4,470
	2,753	1,158,921	39,214	54	145	42	57	64	14
	6,169	75,782	27,062	1,406	9,484	551	1,200	1,793	685
Oklahoma	3,574	136,575	25,988	2,736	105,728	2,750	166	345	114
	9,319	488,082	288,464	3,594	98,211	45,708	1,651	24,573	(D)
	9,913	147,055	24,723	2,282	41,437	3,708	1,940	2,671	865
	547	7,902	3,613	74	378	98	110	339	160
	3,344	85,589	45,273	1,122	23,059	11,070	548	1,450	701
South Dakota	469	31,773	4,427	108	372	140	59	68	15
	3,266	74,000	25,050	719	3,036	572	648	990	421
	10,987	428,334	219,608	6,966	204,306	69,369	595	2,048	1,111
	1,490	21,730	21,421	712	8,007	7,797	143	383	383
	3,029	11,236	2,097	378	2,360	370	535	749	280
Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming	4,538	71,287	19,589	1,365	19,114	2,477	800	1,120	440
	10,074	1,012,658	777,953	4,846	315,456	315,398	1,828	24,076	24,010
	1,876	12,482	1,154	613	6,691	136	442	490	97
	7,214	367,253	202,407	1,321	9,481	1,315	1,099	22,362	21,426
	436	44,448	44,335	43	109	71	15	12	(D)

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Table 8. Specialty Crops Acres – United States and States: 2012 (continued)

For meaning of appreviations and symbol		Land in vegetables		Pu	Ise crops (see text	t)	Nursery, green	house, and floricul	ture (see text)
Geographic area	Farms	Acres	Acres irrigated	Farms	Acres	Acres irrigated	Farms	Acres	Acres irrigated
United States	72,045	4,180,891	2,994,823	9,940	2,816,683	526,527	54,557	892,089	597,377
Alabama	1,388 164 1,945 625 6,055	15,060 1,052 119,610 10,960 985,735	4,316 744 119,400 5,491 985,731	48 1 153 - 368	(D) (D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	671 199 516 291 4,139	(D) (D) (D) 6,140 (D)	(D) (D) (D) 3,647 (D)
Colorado	763 935 222 1,614 1,562	83,020 8,945 38,321 215,481 92,811	83,020 1,962 17,549 171,495 51,931	352 9 - 80 15	43,833 (D) - 4,228 (D)	33,464 (D) - (D) (D)	663 910 97 5,401 968	12,689 (D) 2,255 (D) (D)	11,395 (D) 1,650 102,837 (D)
Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa	960 1,307 1,370 1,376 962	8,269 369,404 69,847 37,498 7,647	5,725 369,260 27,853 13,537 2,082	1,095 15 8 4	203,387 (D) 71 (D)	(D) (D) (D)	1,457 785 1,012 911 657	(D) (D) (D) (D) 5,836	(D) 20,171 (D) (D) (D)
Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland	441 2,222 661 1,473 789	7,074 7,196 12,010 72,409 28,131	5,529 2,621 4,764 13,324 12,625	36 2 7 19 2	15,983 (D) (D) (D) (D)	7,033 (D) (D)	390 1,308 594 1,148 553	5,650 5,922 (D) 2,238 13,328	3,222 (D) (D) (D) (D)
Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri	1,404 2,980 2,623 1,210 1,215	17,260 156,209 223,828 28,703 20,028	4,794 91,665 33,327 2,735 12,799	9 1,127 640 24 11	(D) (D) (D) (D) (D)	(D) 7,100 (D) (D) (D)	1,056 2,277 963 471 1,025	3,491 28,185 (D) (D) 7,838	(D) (D) (D) (D) (D)
Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey	325 474 154 682 1,127	9,300 25,931 12,006 3,789 45,528	9,300 24,098 12,006 1,053 30,970	1,122 610 - 7 2	529,453 139,341 - (D) (D)	37,816 128,015 - - -	400 485 101 550 1,300	2,094 4,663 (D) (D) 29,953	1,842 3,593 (D) 402 19,364
New Mexico	2,085 3,467 3,283 262 2,440	27,370 132,610 122,516 88,741 34,386	27,357 28,472 23,051 25,344 15,646	26 98 33 2,445 9	11,153 (D) (D) (D) (D)	11,153 94 (D) (D)	381 2,257 2,530 74 1,723	(D) 23,192 (D) (D) (D)	1,685 (D) (D) (D) 10,016
Oklahoma	492 1,889 3,968 243 1,407	10,090 145,813 48,622 2,217 25,373	5,832 120,117 13,351 612 17,242	15 188 24 - 18	(D) (D) 631 - (D)	(D) (D) (D) - 8	342 2,458 3,073 294 677	18,161 58,763 21,391 4,395 (D)	(D) (D) (D) (D) (D)
South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont	179 1,284 2,296 786 789	838 29,325 124,133 5,999 3,699	221 7,520 84,517 5,999 1,176	85 - 189 4 20	28,411 (D) (D) (B) 48	(D) - (D) (D) 8	154 1,164 1,873 299 681	(D) (D) (D) 6,039 631	(D) 16,510 (D) (D) 247
Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming	1,656 2,836 729 2,873 53	21,072 337,859 2,190 284,074 905	10,114 320,915 551 164,177 905	731 - 17 272	(D) 5,587 42,650	(D) (D) 42,650	1,464 1,786 389 1,548 92	(D) (D) (D) 17,320 (D)	(D) (D) 315 (D) (D)

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Table 8. Specialty Crops Acres – United States and States: 2012 (continued) [For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbol		Cut Christmas tr	ees	Shor	t rotation woody	crops		Maple syrup		Oth	er specialty	crops
Geographic area	Farms	Acres in production	Acres irrigated	Farms	Acres in production	Acres irrigated	Farms	Taps	Gallons	Farms	Acres	Acres irrigated
United States	15,494	309,365	12,982	2,403	163,625	16,429	8,261	11,353,403	2,296,317	1,081	152,467	132,192
Alabama Alaska Arizona	67 4 6	680 10 15	(D) (D) 15	46 - -	2,044	25 - -	- - -	-	- - -	2 - 5	(D) - (D)	- - (D)
Arkansas California	29 385	227 13,805	14 1,181	22 65	627 542	158	-	-	-	- 79	- 6,371	6,029
Colorado	105 620	3,413 5,389	123 47	25 -	737 -	67 -	- 166	63,985	- 10,495	23 -	271 -	144 -
DelawareFloridaGeorgia	31 114 145	318 946 1,488	46 99 239	208 124	5,625 5,864	(D) 303	- - -	-	- -	2 4	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
Hawaiildaholllinoislndianalowa	20 88 271 202 161	52 759 2,818 2,505 1,370	7 63 46 90 32	16 60 66 58 10	(D) 1,476 1,140 434 204	4 279 171 16 (D)	40 171 38	10,201 49,496 5,507	3,331 12,449 828	326 134 7 27 8	(D) (D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D) 5,217 (D)
Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland	76 120 60 387 173	545 588 494 5,694 2,188	38 17 52 9 89	18 9 93 15 12	466 68 (D) 398 98	22 4 13 - 10	2 42 2 517 12	(D) 4,750 (D) 1,884,466 16,039	(D) 531 (D) 443,024 2,423	8 1 5	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)
Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri	471 1,077 301 66 98	2,770 37,908 6,935 749 1,324	151 5,089 343 - 119	18 232 62 193 52	244 4,398 1,942 18,315 2,487	(D) 123 (D) (D) (D)	279 648 194 - 20	228,955 433,516 83,056 - 1,029	42,074 69,017 10,776 - 144	9 34 2 - 1	(D) (D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) - -
Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey	55 73 2 248 809	1,150 642 (D) 3,243 4,611	75 54 (D) 9 360	18 - 3 13	163 - 7 45	8 - - 4	2 - - 518 33	(D) - 495,588 2,685	(D) - - 82,574 406	6 6 4 - 1	317 6 1,627 (D)	316 - 1,627 - -
New Mexico	12 1,185 1,370 10 607	26 18,623 40,352 (D) 7,173	25 651 314 - 124	107 55 4 114	7,452 266 170 1,211	733 (D) - 41	1,460 9 - 708	2,064,864 1,130 439,567	358,603 197 - 94,133	1 24 41 1 4	(D) (D) 7,150 (D) 13	(D) (D) - -
Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina	39 1,517 1,360 68 131	(D) 53,605 31,577 549 1,513	68 577 176 (D) 227	4 126 84 6 206	20 51,434 610 24 11,890	(D) (D) 40 18 638	3 573 18	86 506,234 2,572	42 96,266 259	110 6 - 1	(D) 116 (D)	(D) - (D)
South Dakota	9 146 152 26 288	52 2,097 2,289 75 3,607	(D) 27 426 71 12	6 8 50 3	15 46 2,397 - 7	(D) 190 - (D)	- 8 - - 1,553	112 - - 4,348,163	- 33 - - 999,391	7 1 3 6 4	(D) (D) 5 (D) 135	(D) - (D) (D) (D)
Virginia	594 637 211 868	10,000 8,327 2,363 23,651	48 682 55 1,073	88 85 4 15	1,174 (D) 70 198	8 (D) (D)	31 4 55 1,155	19,767 36 8,804 682,299	1,800 4 1,341 66,115	5 128 2 41 2	(D) (D) (D) 4,580 (D)	(D) (D) - 1,709 -

Table 9. Land in Farms, Harvested Cropland, Irrigated Land, and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States and States: 2012

Geographic area	Farms	Land in farms	Harvested cropland	Irrigated land	Market value of agricultur (\$1,000)	
3		(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	Total	All crops
United States	244,974	69,421,278	38,946,620	15,288,373	83,377,662	76,099,264
Alabama	3,633	568,511	167,815	31,637	469,810	380,707
Alaska	298	75,406	4,340	1,193	19,302	18,846
Arizona	3,473	660,026	352,694	341,431	1,470,026	1,465,733
Arkansas California	1,438 45,646	289,702 9,709,716	145,810 5,964,890	66,216 5,730,893	229,882 30,451,932	162,187 28.594.074
California	,		5,904,690			20,594,074
Colorado	2,382	1,164,448	554,403	423,307	1,029,391	923,633
Connecticut	2,299	131,218	47,568	8,201	351,735	336,994
Delaware Florida	337 14,483	171,889 3,343,617	156,430 1,259,954	67,695 1,046,510	281,724 5,486,863	205,878 5,273,214
Georgia	6,208	1,683,163	832,869	382,062	1,829,673	1,564,553
Hawaii	5,236	254,469	75,173	21,162	317,931	309,385
Idaho	3,294	2,680,758	2,063,060	1,531,241	2,539,350	2,368,194
Illinois	3,254	762,238	629,542	119,820	900,190	868,186
Indiana	2,935	561,327	462,935	86,478	586,997	524,197
lowa	2,295	239,328	155,089	8,865	279,196	215,634
Kansas	1,254	402,814	245,534	68,076	200,638	186,456
Kentucky	4,282	509,369	206,497	11,293	307,739	221,674
Louisiana	2,293	332,720	97,737	25,111	214,422	184,892
Maine	3,427	730,079	208,348	30,357	450,203	437,248
Maryland	1,632	284,433	201,545	56,388	470,096	409,556
Massachusetts	3,231	220,927	64,061	22,902	373,777	360,443
Michigan	9,731	2,200,757	1,684,515	258,945	2,754,847	2,529,893
Minnesota	5,075	2,798,543	2,461,926	224,865	3,048,687	2,469,528
Mississippi Missouri	2,758 3,258	488,209 564,659	233,351 304,302	62,457 74,538	337,174 357,310	280,320 298,285
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Montana	2,066	5,330,392	2,852,375	189,078	901,732	740,346
Nebraska Nevada	1,795 306	1,746,812 82,620	942,789 56,720	667,847 56,554	1,029,364 110,481	866,676 100,009
New Hampshire	1,737	216,901	33,715	2,585	109,302	91,364
New Jersey	3,312	280,234	171,365	78,468	789,578	784,210
New Mexico	4,979	1,294,930		216,202	501,815	367,382
New York	9,416	1,553,227	215,946 812,391	54,532	1,620,827	1,368,349
North Carolina	8,213	1,420,017	866,290	73,675	2,185,228	1,824,104
North Dakota	2,753	7,507,018	6,165,958	109,200	3,150,705	3,041,678
Ohio	6,169	647,759	392,508	30,397	865,493	800,430
Oklahoma	3,574	1,356,667	398,128	45,732	436,200	319,183
Oregon	9,319	1,651,860	1,065,985	574,347	2,597,832	2,491,729
Pennsylvania	9,913	996,452	518,521	30,874	1,780,577	1,426,566
Rhode Island	547	29,862	9,987	3,784	48,073	47,382
South Carolina	3,344	525,430	234,176	65,320	532,819	463,412
South Dakota	469	664,105	381,730	35,259	342,533	192,304
Tennessee	3,266	398,799	196,315	29,625	474,055	436,166
TexasUtah	10,987 1,490	4,279,451 186,535	1,262,236 66,100	596,270 67,335	2,451,908 216,486	2,183,461 189,779
Vermont	3,029	426,073	87,913	3,162	219,106	111,480
Virginia	4,538	629,462	249,992	28,824	621,592	512.089
Washington	10,074	4,834,255	2,075,607	1,164,508	5,669,689	5,532,963
West Virginia	1,876	215,874	40,264	1,434	83,058	72,639
Wisconsin	7,214	1,682,844	1,074,508	295,505	1,666,310	1,392,541
Wyoming	436	635,373	194,713	166,213	214,005	153,314

Table 10. Legal Status for Tax Purposes on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States and States: 2012

Geographic area	Total		Family of individua		Partnership		
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	
United States	244,974	14,004,762	190,937	5,496,256	21,644	3,285,421	
Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California	3,633	62,949	3,125	36,899	228	10,472	
	298	1,429	237	973	25	127	
	3,473	193,269	2,844	46,376	257	64,941	
	1,438	32,527	1,197	16,373	94	10,030	
	45,646	4,338,625	33,503	1,295,484	5,826	1,272,165	
Colorado Connecticut Delaware Florida Georgia	2,382	150,386	1,667	60,085	281	37,709	
	2,299	26,464	1,732	11,246	236	3,661	
	337	41,442	194	12,111	39	5,626	
	14,483	957,991	9,844	216,998	1,019	220,473	
	6,208	277,760	5,108	119,934	397	78,311	
Hawaii	5,236	73,676	4,261	18,072	340	5,332	
Idaho	3,294	629,276	2,340	249,921	353	204,615	
Illinois	3,254	106,556	2,460	52,364	246	20,223	
Indiana	2,935	63,252	2,392	32,267	176	11,021	
Iowa	2,295	18,931	1,883	12,478	144	1,407	
Kansas	1,254	37,003	1,039	15,170	70	6,176	
Kentucky	4,282	17,745	3,751	12,004	234	2,752	
Louisiana	2,293	42,862	1,915	25,234	144	11,445	
Maine	3,427	124,378	2,802	47,516	249	19,551	
Maryland	1,632	48,208	1,207	18,278	144	8,512	
Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri	3,231	43,679	2,442	19,459	280	6,810	
	9,731	552,962	7,459	256,118	949	124,371	
	5,075	415,541	3,980	231,112	387	75,341	
	2,758	67,180	2,432	44,363	143	10,860	
	3,258	54,092	2,739	27,318	226	10,750	
Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey	2,066	543,524	1,300	239,670	219	62,102	
	1,795	172,175	1,294	73,969	138	41,740	
	306	16,488	207	2,490	29	(D)	
	1,737	10,542	1,407	6,545	165	1,968	
	3,312	102,804	2,466	37,317	352	19,558	
New Mexico	4,979	86,585	4,491	31,047	169	19,385	
	9,416	290,232	7,430	127,005	832	59,653	
	8,213	229,124	6,560	97,052	630	32,294	
	2,753	1,158,921	2,229	822,753	324	221,077	
	6,169	75,782	5,097	35,153	417	10,142	
Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina	3,574	136,575	3,141	100,595	212	19,284	
	9,319	488,082	6,908	136,191	856	86,282	
	9,913	147,055	8,337	80,623	704	24,754	
	547	7,902	365	2,569	72	(D)	
	3,344	85,589	2,863	30,662	182	18,806	
South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont	469	31,773	335	14,871	32	6,700	
	3,266	74,000	2,864	44,745	194	6,975	
	10,987	428,334	9,057	205,156	962	111,076	
	1,490	21,730	1,127	5,703	143	4,651	
	3,029	11,236	2,475	7,096	289	2,059	
Virginia	4,538	71,287	3,499	30,058	406	13,084	
Washington	10,074	1,012,658	7,243	334,060	1,125	221,766	
West Virginia	1,876	12,482	1,651	7,603	93	491	
Wisconsin	7,214	367,253	5,728	120,717	568	67,626	
Wyoming	436	44,448	310	24,456	44	8,649	

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Table 10. Legal Status for Tax Purposes on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States and States: 2012 (continued)

Geographic area	Corporation (fam	nily held)	Corporation (oth family held	ner than d)	Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.		
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	
United States	23,706	4,148,989	3,488	770,016	5,199	304,081	
Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California	214	13,440	25	1,313	41	825	
	26	210	3	(D)	7	(D)	
	237	49,577	68	24,122	67	8,253	
	104	5,138	12	28	31	958	
	3,976	1,292,197	694	311,978	1,647	166,802	
Colorado	332	42,475	42	6,043	60	4,075	
	202	8,989	42	1,623	87	945	
	81	23,454	3	(D)	20	(D)	
	2,814	430,108	486	70,946	320	19,465	
	522	65,344	83	11,625	98	2,546	
Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa	367	13,321	116	35,937	152	1,013	
	491	160,267	47	10,813	63	3,660	
	412	30,783	61	(D)	75	(D)	
	284	17,727	37	(D)	46	(D)	
	205	4,693	27	212	36	140	
Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland	106	14,161	15	1,353	24	144	
	212	2,505	32	220	53	263	
	170	5,070	27	735	37	378	
	276	52,878	25	675	75	3,758	
	218	19,097	36	2,099	27	221	
Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri	310	12,571	66	3,294	133	1,544	
	1,047	152,844	101	15,188	175	4,441	
	607	101,977	52	3,901	49	3,210	
	132	8,197	26	2,296	25	1,465	
	216	13,629	19	820	58	1,576	
Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey	465	216,736	40	17,318	42	7,698	
	305	53,473	28	1,638	30	1,355	
	45	5,299	7	(D)	18	18	
	87	1,574	24	182	54	274	
	399	38,555	47	6,074	48	1,299	
New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio	198	17,818	25	(D)	96	(D)	
	920	94,787	133	5,497	101	3,290	
	818	89,350	80	8,690	125	1,738	
	169	103,676	10	5,393	21	6,021	
	487	27,382	61	2,458	107	648	
Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina	142	13,198	16	1,081	63	2,417	
	1,196	178,115	165	80,228	194	7,267	
	704	39,294	81	1,602	87	783	
	90	3,771	10	91	10	(D)	
	219	29,139	34	5,989	46	992	
South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont	81	8,712	7	90	14	1,400	
	117	10,073	32	11,921	59	285	
	680	82,827	104	19,376	184	9,900	
	129	8,934	34	993	57	1,448	
	161	1,832	60	147	44	103	
Virginia	511	25,560	74	1,762	48	822	
Washington	1,364	382,569	170	59,510	172	14,753	
West Virginia	75	4,010	6	40	51	338	
Wisconsin	710	160,989	90	15,332	118	2,590	
Wyoming	73	10,662	5	(D)	4	(D)	

Table 11. Hired Farm Labor on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States and States: 2012

	All hired	llabor		Workers by o	lays worked		Migrant labor		
Geographic area	Farms	Workers	Less than Farms	150 days Workers	150 days Farms	or more Workers	On farms with hired labor (farms)	On farms reporting only contract labor (farms)	
United States	105,423	1,351,219	81,528	883,567	55,397	467,652	10,858	1,878	
Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California	1,239	7,652	976	4,834	541	2,818	74	19	
	114	876	102	709	41	167	1	-	
	1,211	15,553	899	7,309	576	8,244	51	7	
	477	3,287	388	2,340	218	947	27	4	
	24,003	414,564	16,638	241,065	13,914	173,499	2,579	690	
Colorado Connecticut Delaware Florida Georgia	1,165	13,480	925	8,880	721	4,600	172	23	
	820	8,356	633	4,471	479	3,885	65	1	
	197	1,632	145	981	136	651	29	6	
	6,085	81,058	3,955	44,588	3,539	36,470	564	299	
	2,492	24,320	1,884	17,153	1,212	7,167	254	66	
Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa	1,614	9,290	1,164	4,909	794	4,381	57	47	
	1,936	23,809	1,552	16,517	1,228	7,292	322	24	
	1,462	14,285	1,214	8,847	731	5,438	83	6	
	1,143	8,030	990	6,003	487	2,027	74	9	
	820	5,260	713	3,945	288	1,315	9	2	
Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland	473 1,392 825 1,304 787	3,517 6,850 4,789 11,201 6,493	387 1,164 622 1,170 615	2,572 4,895 3,046 8,220 3,617	231 516 369 585 441	945 1,955 1,743 2,981 2,876	11 131 67 87 95	25 13 15 6	
Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri	1,330	10,250	1,070	6,274	735	3,976	101	4	
	4,496	52,134	3,873	38,977	2,160	13,157	664	74	
	2,655	18,773	2,249	13,572	1,213	5,201	164	3	
	966	5,854	767	4,196	397	1,658	70	11	
	1,103	7,157	949	5,391	453	1,766	48	1	
Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey	951	4,673	676	3,029	586	1,644	79	25	
	932	5,802	730	4,023	486	1,779	41	5	
	158	1,989	134	1,072	92	917	12	6	
	537	3,897	452	2,871	260	1,026	27	-	
	1,399	20,658	992	13,873	885	6,785	258	14	
New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio	1,447	8,522	1,116	5,442	651	3,080	49	10	
	3,736	35,092	3,054	21,960	2,079	13,132	608	34	
	3,506	34,791	2,779	21,702	1,777	13,089	725	110	
	1,726	8,291	1,282	5,443	1,086	2,848	146	3	
	2,278	21,473	1,971	14,801	965	6,672	144	5	
Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina	1,045	6,356	829	3,454	424	2,902	19	5	
	4,411	76,947	3,714	56,715	2,290	20,232	597	75	
	3,874	31,244	3,221	18,651	1,663	12,593	249	17	
	263	1,501	191	886	173	615	6	-	
	1,133	9,969	869	6,093	503	3,876	97	10	
South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont	237 1,213 4,076 539 996	1,469 8,411 30,102 4,998 4,427	194 1,030 2,777 473 800	946 5,806 14,792 3,363 2,935	128 482 2,366 209 475	523 2,605 15,310 1,635 1,492	4 144 226 45 56	21 60 2 1	
Virginia	1,871	14,826	1,529	9,372	876	5,454	151	26	
Washington	5,464	230,645	4,746	184,456	3,180	46,189	1,236	75	
West Virginia	434	2,621	375	1,825	137	796	18	1	
Wisconsin	2,853	22,883	2,383	16,033	1,473	6,850	94	6	
Wyoming	235	1,162	167	713	146	449	28	12	

Table 12. Principal Operator Characteristics on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States and States: 2012

	O t	Sex of o	perator	Primary occ	upation	Days worked off farm		
Geographic area	Operators —	Male	Female	Farming	Other	None	Any	
United States	244,974	207,408	37,566	134,649	110,325	98,782	146,192	
Alabama	3,633	3,122	511	1,823	1,810	1,521	2,112	
Alaska	298	172	126	175	123	139	159	
Arizona	3,473	2,296	1,177	2,443	1,030	1,494	1,979	
Arkansas	1,438	1,235	203	695	743	568	870	
California	45,646	39,185	6,461	25,692	19,954	17,931	27,715	
Colorado	2,382	1,962	420	1,452	930	1,075	1,307	
Connecticut	2,299	1,864	435	1,173	1,126	845	1,454	
Delaware	337	300	37	253	84	219	118	
Florida	14,483	12,117	2,366	7,637	6,846	6,218	8,265	
Georgia	6,208	5,345	863	3,058	3,150	2,557	3,651	
Hawaii	5,236	4,031	1,205	2,850	2,386	1,669	3,567	
ldaho	3,294	2,952	342	2,344	950	1,676	1,618	
Illinois	3,254	2,841	413	1,721	1,533	1,305	1,949	
Indiana	2,935	2,588	347	1,395	1,540	1,013	1,922	
lowa	2,295	1,914	381	1,112	1,183	791	1,504	
Kansas	1,254	1,054	200	595	659	449	805	
Kentucky	4,282	3,705	577	2,052	2,230	1,447	2,835	
Louisiana	2,293	1,999	294	1,027	1,266	835	1,458	
Maine	3,427	2,496	931	1,837	1,590	1,289	2,138	
Maryland	1,632	1,379	253	967	665	705	927	
Massachusetts	3,231	2,396	835	1,788	1,443	1,183	2,048	
Michigan	9,731	8,492	1,239	5,768	3,963	4,302	5,429	
Minnesota	5,075	4,453	622	3,221	1,854	2,112	2,963	
Mississippi	2,758	2,414	344	1,389	1,369	1,079	1,679	
Missouri	3,258	2,796	462	1,604	1,654	1,102	2,156	
Montana	2,066	1,751	315	1,505	561	1,085	981	
Nebraska	1,795	1,559	236	1,078	717	812	983	
Nevada	306	250	56	191	115	118	188	
New Hampshire	1,737	1,332	405	912	825	630	1,107	
New Jersey	3,312	2,831	481	1,767	1,545	1,324	1,988	
New Mexico	4,979	4,117	862	2,310	2,669	1,720	3,259	
New York	9,416	7,983	1,433	5,548	3,868	4,066	5,350	
North Carolina	8,213	7,171	1,042	4,458	3,755	3,352	4,861	
North Dakota	2,753	2,675	78	2,422	331	1,754	999	
Ohio	6,169	5,332	837	2,972	3,197	2,190	3,979	
Oklahoma	3,574	3,153	421	1,717	1,857	1,386	2,188	
Oregon	9,319	7,531	1,788	5,048	4,271	3,878	5,441	
Pennsylvania	9,913	8,638	1,275	5,701	4,212	4,032	5,881	
Rhode Island	547	408	139	303	244	204	343	
South Carolina	3,344	2,860	484	1,609	1,735	1,335	2,009	
South Dakota	469	422	47	258	211	188	281	
Tennessee	3,266	2,850	416	1,702	1,564	1,298	1,968	
lexas	10,987	9,422	1,565	5,582	5,405	4,333	6,654	
Utah Vermont	1,490 3,029	1,260 2,449	230 580	698 1,449	792 1,580	534 1,007	956 2,022	
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Virginia Washington	4,538 10,074	3,639 8,350	899 1,724	2,264 5,946	2,274 4,128	1,750 4,362	2,788 5.712	
West Virginia	1,876	1,567	309	830	1,046	659	1,217	
Wisconsin	7,214	6,372	842	3,979	3,235	2,979	4,235	
Wyoming	,,214	378	58	329	107	262	174	

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Table 12. Principal Operator Characteristics on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States and States: 2012 (continued)

	Percent of operator's total household income from farming								
Geographic area	Less than 25 percent	25 to 49 percent	50 to 74 percent	75 to 99 percent	100 percent	Average age of operator			
Inited States	161,276	20,534	24,401	19,601	19,162	58.3			
labama	2,825	232	248	181	147	60.			
laska	196	33	30	20	19	55.5			
rizona	2,692	253	202	142	184	61.5			
rkansas	1,026	115	_ 121	85	91	57.			
alifornia	28,717	4,640	5,662	3,698	2,929	60.3			
olorado	1,409	208	236	238	291	57.			
onnecticut	1,752	132	170	104	141	58.			
elaware	152	24	54	50	57	57.			
lorida	10,382	1,1 <u>1</u> 2	1,301	783	905	60.			
Georgia	4,454	478	548	340	388	59.			
lawaii	3,685	521	491	235	304	60.			
daho	1,381	330	505	496	582	55.			
linois	2,054	294	316	342	248	56.			
diana	1,871	249	317	241	257	53			
wa	1,535	232	194	186	148	55.			
ansas	866	116	106	87	79	58.			
entucky	2,998	347	372	325	240	54.			
ouisiana	1,810	160	139	78	106	59.			
aine	2,285	303	346	207	286	56			
laryland	1,006	119	173	172	162	57.			
assachusetts	2,058	273	375	228	297	56.			
lichigan	5,771	853	1,110	936	1,061	56			
linnesota	2,486	472	733	815	569	56			
ississippiissouri	2,174 2,245	199 277	188 301	84 249	113 186	59 55			
ontono		105	200	401	270	EG			
Montana	842 917	135 151	296 222	421 255	372 250	56. 55.			
ebraskaevada	211	28	11	34	230	59			
ew Hampshire	1,310	107	143	71	106	58 58			
ew Jersey	2,320	191	292	211	298	59			
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lew Mexico	4,171	270	227	176	135	60			
ew York	5,875	841	978	824	898	56			
orth Carolina	5,614	639	806	554	600	58			
orth Dakota	404	162 519	479 536	917 475	791 423	52 55			
hio	4,216	519	556	4/5	423	55			
klahoma	2,606	367	271	216	114	60			
egon	6,378	698	807	709	727	58			
ennsylvania	5,985	758	906	1,121	1,143	54			
node Island	333	84	44 213	33	53	56 50			
outh Carolina	2,664	189	213	132	146	59			
outh Dakota	241	46	67	65	50	54 57			
ennessee	2,311	280	272	180	223	57			
exas	8,406	737	752	579	513	61			
ermont	1,181 2,128	95 236	87 310	55 174	72 181	60 56			
			376	066	202	50			
irginia	3,247 6,143	346 833	1,117	266 949	303 1,032	58 57			
rest Virginia	1,554	121	106	42	53	57 58			
/isconsin	4,237	679	778	744	776	56			
/yoming	152	50	67	76	91	55 55			

Table 13. Race and Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin of Principal Operator on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States and States: 2012

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, se	, 13/1		_	Operators				
Geographic area	Operators	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Operators reporting more than one race	reporting Spanish, Hispanic or Latino origin
United States	244,974	4,254	8,980	3,576	674	225,676	1,814	15,371
Alabama	3,633 298 3,473 1,438 45,646	37 8 1,662 22 584	10 1 57 11 4,181	321 - 10 56 176	1 - - - 204	3,233 286 1,722 1,341 40,172	31 3 22 8 329	46 6 171 15 6,743
Colorado Connecticut Delaware Florida Georgia	2,382 2,299 337 14,483 6,208	11 8 - 93 16	33 13 1 568 44	5 6 1 359 350	6 - - 24 7	2,308 2,246 334 13,380 5,765	19 26 1 59 26	106 36 6 2,068 49
Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa	5,236 3,294 3,254 2,935 2,295	20 9 6 - 3	2,424 40 19 10 22	14 7 12 2 7	339 5 - - 1	2,033 3,219 3,202 2,913 2,247	406 14 15 10 15	257 86 45 16 13
Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland	1,254 4,282 2,293 3,427 1,632	15 22 41 9 4	5 10 24 3 17	3 17 165 67 30	1 2 7 -	1,221 4,202 2,039 3,318 1,569	9 29 17 30 12	27 29 67 15 27
Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri	3,231 9,731 5,075 2,758 3,258	5 48 18 7 14	62 23 229 4 22	72 80 7 427 11	1 8 3 4 4	3,086 9,536 4,812 2,299 3,171	5 36 6 17 36	89 211 28 56 27
Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey	2,066 1,795 306 1,737 3,312	35 - 18 2 3	7 2 11 3 73	- 1 - 22 16	2 - - - - 4	2,018 1,788 275 1,693 3,203	4 4 2 17 13	14 25 10 11 52
New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio	4,979 9,416 8,213 2,753 6,169	605 17 45 7 15	18 57 40 2 14	16 23 227 - 15	- 4 - - -	4,291 9,276 7,868 2,743 6,103	49 39 33 1 22	2,165 104 111 9 59
Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina	3,574 9,319 9,913 547 3,344	316 40 19 - 34	18 198 26 13 13	96 11 8 4 346	3 11 5 - -	3,043 9,004 9,823 530 2,936	98 55 32 - 15	48 308 72 2 30
South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont	469 3,266 10,987 1,490 3,029	14 38 145 47 11	14 111 14 8	43 349 1 17	- - - 4 4	453 3,158 10,301 1,422 2,972	2 13 81 2 17	2 42 1,034 49 21
Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming	4,538 10,074 1,876 7,214 436	38 118 12 12 1	34 324 5 140 2	147 13 4 12	18 - 2 -	4,303 9,500 1,848 7,039 432	16 101 7 9 1	55 852 20 27 10

Table 14. Selected Operator Characteristics on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States and States: 2012

[Data are for a maximum of three operators. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Data are for a maximum of three operato	13. I of meaning	or abbreviation.	Operators reporting one race					Operators	Operators	
Geographic area	Operators	Women operators	Average age of operators	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	reporting more than one race	reporting Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin
United States	388,708	124,237	56.2	6,845	14,086	5,082	1,027	358,712	2,956	24,460
Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California	5,532 486 5,741 2,292 70,800	1,699 243 2,376 793 20,179	58.2 53.7 57.7 55.2 58.2	54 13 2,824 31 861	16 2 73 25 6,471	441 - 20 77 269	4 1 6 - 284	4,972 465 2,786 2,138 62,388	45 5 32 21 527	63 15 296 22 10,577
Colorado Connecticut Delaware Florida Georgia	3,977 3,718 573 22,190 9,250	1,377 1,309 157 6,865 2,676	55.1 56.5 55.5 58.4 57.6	20 10 1 132 25	58 16 2 914 78	14 10 2 506 478	8 - - 44 8	3,848 3,641 566 20,476 8,627	29 41 2 118 34	187 57 7 3,170 78
Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa	7,982 5,382 5,200 4,760 3,850	2,953 1,463 1,640 1,590 1,462	59.0 53.2 54.5 51.9 53.5	37 21 6 3 4	3,487 75 43 20 38	16 8 29 2 7	504 5 - 1 2	3,267 5,247 5,100 4,720 3,781	671 26 22 14 18	396 164 83 28 32
Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland	2,056 6,883 3,523 5,601 2,682	721 2,344 1,145 2,215 852	55.8 53.0 57.4 54.7 55.1	20 29 48 24 5	12 27 43 5 31	4 26 238 68 42	2 6 12 3	2,006 6,758 3,160 5,446 2,587	12 37 22 55 17	53 47 125 42 55
Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri	5,129 15,623 8,147 4,216 5,381	1,936 4,695 2,402 1,328 1,936	54.5 54.8 54.2 57.3 53.7	8 68 24 16 27	116 44 375 10 42	101 119 12 600 15	1 10 4 4 8	4,895 15,307 7,712 3,556 5,224	8 75 20 30 65	128 318 59 93 40
Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey	3,359 2,963 556 2,893 5,315	1,029 953 227 1,125 1,656	55.5 53.4 55.6 55.8 56.8	56 2 30 3 5	16 2 20 6 135	2 1 35 26	2 - - - 7	3,272 2,950 504 2,831 5,123	11 8 2 18 19	20 54 28 19 94
New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio	7,900 14,994 12,689 4,164 10,076	2,777 4,807 3,661 765 3,271	58.4 54.8 56.1 51.7 53.1	972 32 93 10 20	41 106 92 2 28	16 38 334 - 19	5 4 2 - 2	6,801 14,739 12,115 4,151 9,980	65 75 53 1 27	3,301 171 180 20 99
Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina	5,656 15,378 15,747 915 5,061	1,898 5,640 4,817 339 1,526	58.3 56.6 52.2 53.5 57.7	506 80 22 - 53	39 312 42 17 24	128 17 18 4 494	6 23 6 - 2	4,832 14,839 15,607 894 4,460	145 107 52 - 28	76 569 143 7 50
South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont	819 5,148 17,280 2,441 5,032	255 1,589 5,686 783 1,863	51.9 55.3 59.1 57.1 54.2	27 46 194 74 15	20 195 17 17	64 519 1 22	1 6 9 4	788 4,988 16,233 2,334 4,944	4 29 133 6 30	5 59 1,648 67 49
Virginia	7,370 16,504 2,935 11,816 723	2,649 5,508 1,018 3,818 221	55.9 55.7 56.5 54.3 53.9	51 193 20 29 1	82 581 9 258 2	189 26 5 20	25 1 5	7,015 15,541 2,890 11,489 719	33 138 10 15 1	114 1,446 27 65 14

Appendix Methodology and General Terms

METHODOLOGY

This publication is a special tabulation of data collected in the 2012 Census of Agriculture. For methodology description, please refer to the 2012 Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, at

http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2012/Full_Report/Volume_1,_Chapter_1_US/usappxa.pdf.

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

The following definitions and explanations provide a detailed description of specific terms and phrases used in this publication. Items in the publication tables which carry the note "See text" also are explained. For more details relating to the census of agriculture program, go to the NASS website at http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/.

Acres. Crops were reported in whole acres, except for the following crops that were reported in tenths of acres: nursery and greenhouse crops in the open, vegetables including potatoes and sweet potatoes, fruit and nut crops including land in orchards, and berries. Totals for crops reported in tenths of acres were rounded to whole acres at the aggregate level during the tabulation process. Nursery and greenhouse crops grown under glass or other protection were reported in square feet but were converted to acres for this report. Acres of maple syrup were not defined and were not included in total acres but are included in the farm count.

If two or more crops were harvested from the same land during the year (double cropping), the acres were counted for each crop. Therefore, the sum of all the individual crops harvested generally exceeded the acres of harvested cropland. For this publication, land in vegetables, land in berries, land in orchards, horticulture acres in the open, and area under protection are used and not the sum of individual crops on those acres. This represents the acres used,

regardless of the number of crops or number of times the acres were harvested. See Nursery, greenhouse, and floriculture for additional explanation.

If a crop was planted but not harvested, the acres were not reported as harvested. This does not include fruit and nut orchards, vineyards, berries, acres in production for cut Christmas trees, and acres in production for short rotation woody crops that were not harvested. Acreage for these commodities was included in cropland harvested whether the crop was harvested or not. Pulse crops harvested were included regardless of double cropping that may have occurred on the same acres. Cropland in abandoned orchards is not included.

Average age. Data on age were obtained from up to three operators per farm in 2012. Average age is published for the principal operator and for up to three farm operators on the operation.

Berries. See Land in Berries.

Citrus. This is a summation of the total acres defined as citrus such as oranges, grapefruit, lemons, and mandarins.

Crop year or production year. Acres and quantity harvested are for the calendar year 2012 except for citrus crops in Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas; avocados in Florida, California, and Arizona; olives in California and Arizona; and pineapples and coffee in Hawaii.

- 1. Avocados. The data for Florida relate to the quantity in the April 2012 through March 2013 harvest season; for California and Arizona, the November 2011 through November 2012 harvest season.
- 2. Citrus crops. The data for Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas relate to the quantity harvested in the September

2011 through August 2012 harvest season, except for lime data in Florida and Texas, which relate to the April 2012 through March 2013 harvest season. The citrus crops data for California and Arizona relate to the 2012 through 2013 harvest season.

- 3. Olives. The data for California and Arizona relate to the September 2011 through March 2012 harvest season.
- 4. Pineapples. The data for Hawaii relate to the quantity harvested in the year ending May 31, 2012.

Cut Christmas trees. Data are for acres of Christmas trees in production, either cut or to be cut, the number of these acres irrigated, and the value of sales of the harvested trees.

Farms. The term "farms" and "farms reporting" in the presentation of data are equivalent. Both represent the number of farms reporting the item. For example, if there are 3,710 farms in a State and 842 farms had 28,594 acres of tree nuts, the data for those farms reporting tree nuts would appear as:

Tree nuts farms. 842

acres . . . 28,594

Farms with specialty crops by percent of principal operator's total household income from farming. These data are for the principal operator only.

Farms by size. All farms were classified into size groups according to the land in farms. Land in farms includes land owned plus land rented from others (not including AUM land) minus land rented to others.

Farms by legal status for tax purposes. All farms were classified by legal status in the 2012 census. In the 2007 census, this category was referred to as Farms by type of organization. This section collects information for federal tax purposes to determine an operation's legal status. The classifications used were:

- 1. Family or individual (sole proprietorship), excluding partnership and corporation.
- 2. Partnership, including family partnership.
- 3. Corporation, subclassified as family held or other than family held.

4. Other, cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.

Fruits, tree nuts, and berries. See Land in orchards.

Harvested cropland. This category includes land from which crops were harvested and forage and hay were cut, land used to grow short-rotation woody crops and Christmas trees, land in orchards, groves, vineyards, berries, nurseries, and greenhouses. Land from which two or more crops were harvested was counted only once. Land in tapped maple trees was included in woodland not pastured.

Hired farm labor. Data are for total hired farm workers, including paid family members, by number of days worked.

Irrigated land. This category includes all land watered by any artificial or controlled means, such as sprinklers, flooding, furrows or ditches, subirrigation, and spreader dikes. Included are supplemental, partial, and preplant irrigation. Each acre was counted only once regardless of the number of times it was irrigated or harvested.

Land in farms. The acreage designated as "land in farms" consists primarily of agricultural land used for crops, pasture, or grazing. It is land owned plus land rented from others (not including AUM land) minus land rented to others. It also includes woodland and wasteland not actually under cultivation or used for pasture or grazing, provided it was part of the farm operator's total operation. Large acreages of woodland or wasteland held for nonagricultural purposes were deleted from individual reports during the edit process. Land in farms includes CRP, WRP, FWP, and CREP acres. For definitions of these types of land, please refer to 2012 Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Appendix B.

Land in farms is an operating unit concept and includes land owned and operated as well as land rented from others (not included AUM land). Land used rent free was reported as land rented from others. All grazing land, except land used under government permits on a per-head basis, was included as "land in farms" provided it was part of a farm or ranch. Land under the exclusive use of a grazing association was reported by the grazing

association and included in the grazing association farm as land in farms. All land in American Indian reservations used for growing crops, grazing livestock, or the potential of grazing livestock was included as land in farms. Land in reservations not reported by reservation, individual American Indians, or non- Native Americans was reported in the name of the cooperative group that used the land. In some instances, an entire American Indian reservation was reported as one farm.

Land in berries. This category is the total acres of berries grown, which includes acres harvested and not harvested. The data are comparable with the berries data in the 2007 Specialty Crops publication.

Land in orchards. This category is the total acres of fruit and tree nuts, which includes both bearing and non-bearing age. Respondents were instructed not to report abandoned plantings and plantings of fewer than 20 total fruit, citrus, or nut trees or grapevines. In the 2007 Specialty Crops publication, Land in orchards was not published separately but was combined with acreage of berries.

Land in vegetables. This category is the land planted to vegetable crops, including melons. It is not the sum of the individual vegetable crops which may be double cropped on the land in vegetables. The data are comparable with the vegetables, potatoes, and melons data in the 2007 Specialty Crops publication.

Maple syrup. Data are for farms and the gallons of syrup produced.

Market value of agricultural products sold. This category represents the gross market value before taxes and production expenses of all agricultural products sold or removed from the place in 2012 regardless of who received the payment. It is equivalent to total sales and it includes sales by the operators as well as the value of any shares received by partners, landlords, contractors, or others associated with the operation. It includes the value of direct sales, but not the value of commodities placed in Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan programs. Market value of agricultural products sold does not include payments received for participation in other federal farm programs. Also, it does not include income from farm-related sources such as customwork and other agricultural services, or income from nonfarm sources.

Market value of all crops. Crops included in this category are the value of sales for all crops in the 2012 on farms with specialty crops. This includes, but is not limited to, row crops, small grains, forage crops, vegetables, orchards, vineyards, berries, horticulture, and other specialty crops.

The value of crops sold in 2012 does not necessarily represent the sales from crops harvested in 2012. Data may include sales from crops produced in earlier years and may exclude some crops produced in 2012 but held in storage and not sold.

The value of agricultural products sold was requested of all operators. If the operators failed to report this information, estimates were made based on the amount of crops harvested, livestock or poultry inventory, or number sold. Sales figures are expressed in current dollars and have not been adjusted for inflation or deflation.

Migrant farm labor on farms with hired labor. Operators were asked whether any hired or contract workers were migrant workers. A migrant farm worker is a farm worker whose employment required travel that prevented the worker from returning to his/her permanent place of residence the same day.

Migrant farm labor on farms reporting only contract labor. Data are for those operations that did not have hired farm workers but reported that they did have migrant contract workers on their operation in 2012.

More than one race reported. This category represents those operators who choose to report more than one race on the census form.

Noncitrus fruit. This is a summation of the fruit acres reported and defined as noncitrus such as apples, grapes, and plums.

Nursery, greenhouse, and floriculture. In the 2012 census, individual data were collected for area under glass or other protection, area in the open, and sales. In the 2007 census, total area in the open and area under protection were not asked. The total acres for this category are not comparable with data in the 2007 Specialty Crop publication, Tables 1 and 2.

Operator. The term operator designates a person who operates a farm, either by doing the work or making day-to-day decisions about such things as planting, harvesting, feeding, and marketing. The operator may be the owner, a member of the owner's household, a hired manager, a tenant, a renter, or a sharecropper. If a person rents land to others or has land worked on shares by others, he/she is considered the operator only of the land which is retained for his/her own operation, if any. The census collected information on the total number of operators, the total number of women operators, and demographic information for up to three operators per farm.

Operator characteristics. Operators (up to three operators per farm) were asked to report primary occupation, sex, age, race, Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin, and a few other demographics. Information on the total number of operators and total number of women operators was collected from each operation.

Operators, number. Demographic and other information were collected for up to three operators per farm — the principal operator plus up to two additional operators. This may be fewer than the total operators on some farms. Demographic data for up to three operators reported are presented for women, race categories, and for Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin.

Other specialty crops. Data for this category relate to other specialty crops acres harvested and irrigated acres harvested. Commodities included in this category are dried herbs, ginger root, hops, jojoba, peppermint, pineapples harvested, spearmint, sweet corn for seed, and taro.

Primary occupation of principal operator. Data on age and primary occupation were obtained from up to three operators per farm. Data are reported for the principal operator only in this publication. The primary occupation classifications used were:

1. Farming or ranch work. The operator spent 50-percent or more of his/her worktime during 2012 at farming or ranching.

2. *Other*. The operator spent less than 50-percent of his/her worktime during 2012 in farming or ranching operations.

Principal operator. This is the person primarily responsible for the on-site, day-to-day operation of the farm or ranch business. This person may be the owner, tenant, hired manager, or business manager. See Operator for further explanation.

Pulse crops. Commodities included in this category are dry edible beans (including chickpeas, cowpeas, and limas), dry peas (including dry edible, wrinkled seed, and Austrian winter), and lentils. Data are for acres harvested and irrigated acres harvested.

Race of operator. With the exception of Hawaii, data were collected for American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and White operators. Respondents were asked to mark one or more of the race categories. In Hawaii, operator race data were collected for American Indian or Alaska Native, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Other Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian, other Pacific Islander, and White. The combination of Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander is equivalent to the Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander category on the other forms. combination of Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, and Other Asian categories is equivalent to the Asian category on the other forms.

Short rotation woody crops. Acreage data are for acres in production of short rotation woody crops that grow from seed to a mature tree in 10 years or less. Value of sales data are for the trees that were harvested and sold. These are trees for use by the paper or pulp industry or as engineered wood. This does not include trees harvested for timber. Acres in production were included in Cropland harvested in the "Land" section of the census report form.

Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin. Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin are found in all of the racial groups listed in the census and were tabulated according to the race reported.

Specialty crops. Included in this category are fruits, tree nuts, berries, vegetables, potatoes, melons, pulse crops, nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, cut

Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops and other specialty crops.

Tree nuts. This category includes the acres in production reported in commodities defined as tree nuts such as almonds, macadamia nuts, pecans, pistachios, and walnuts. It does not include peanuts.